

Travelers' Guide.

Trains pass Middlebury station at the hours given below:

Going North—Express, 8:30 a. m.; passenger, 9:05 a. m.; mail, 9:30 p. m.; express, 9:50 p. m.
Going South—Mail, 10:20 a. m.; passenger, 5:10 p. m.; mixed as far as Brandon, 8:33 p. m.; express, 9:37.
MANS CLOSE—North, 8:10 and 7:40 p. m.; South, 10:30 a. m. and 7:40 p. m.
See Central Vt. time-table on last page.

For business cards and other advertising, see inside pages.

Local Notices.

Clocks at Alden's.
Silver ware at Alden's.
Toilet goods at Alden's.
Silver ware at Marshall's.
Diaries for 1884 at Alden's.
Wedding presents, at Wales.
Oysters 30 cents a quart at Manney's.
Christmas and holiday goods at Wales.
Christmas cards at M. D. Batchelder's.
When in town visit Alden's variety store.
Christmas and New Year's cards at Alden's.

Artificial house plants—something new—at Wales.

Go to E. L. Stowe for all kinds of stencil work.

Christmas goods at Miss Phinney's Variety store.

Skates and sleds for the holidays, at E. L. Stowe's.

Visit N. J. McCuen, Vergennes, next week.

Christmas cards for sale at Gauvin & Co's.

Knit leggings and rubbers, to fit, at Beckwith & Co's.

Another lot of heavy black Ottoman goods at Clay's.

Boys, we have jackknives from 5 cents to \$2—Marshall's.

Go to F. A. Bond & Bro's for substantial Christmas gifts.

Received, at E. R. Clay's, full line ladies' jackets and ulsters.

Read the advertisement of Gauvin & Co. in another column.

Go to H. B. Dodge's for Bowker's ammunition food for flowers.

FOR SALE—A desirable place on Court st. Inquire of E. E. Bond.

To save money on clothing of any kind go to F. A. Bond & Bro's.

A few copies of Chatterbox, price only 75 cents each, at Marshall's.

Lamb's wool and bound cork soles for slippers, at Beckwith & Co's.

New stock watches, bracelets and jewelry, in variety, at Alden's.

Go to Gauvin & Co's if you wish to buy a fine album for the lowest price.

Please call and see the new steel plated sleigh shoe at Karl & Barnum's.

Letter paper and envelopes—the best for the least money, at G. E. Marshall's.

Subscriptions to all papers, magazines, &c., taken at club rates at Marshall's.

Corn Eradicator, warranted a sure cure, at the old Case & Rider drug store.

Just received, some more of that nice boiled cider, E. W. Bird & Co.

Grand display of holiday goods of every description, at McCuen's, Vergennes.

FOR SALE—Choice Scotch Collie pup, five weeks old, C. H. LARK, Cornwall, Vt.

Marshall has a fine line of toy and holiday goods, cheaper than ever. Come and see them.

Anything in the line of gun repairing left with E. L. Stowe will receive prompt attention.

Do not buy your Christmas cards until you have examined Marshall's stock and prices.

H. B. Dodge will sell silver plated goods at cost, for cash, for the next thirty days, to close out his stock.

Macaulay's History of England, 3 vols., cloth bound, reduced from \$4 to \$2 for the set, at Marshall's.

Sheldon & Co. have just received another carload of "Brown's Best" flour. This flour gives perfect satisfaction.

All persons owing us on account are requested, and expected, to settle on or before Jan. 1.

J. H. Sargent will sell wood cook stoves and wood parlor stoves at cost for thirty days from this date.

Nov. 28, 1883.

Great bargains at E. R. Clay's in children's trimmed hats, 25 and 50 cents, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Call and see them.

The tobacco formerly kept by J. F. Pierce can now be found at our store.

E. W. Bird & Co.

Diaries for 1884, harmonicas, hand mirrors, hair brushes, photo and autograph albums, and scrap books—at Marshall's.

Don't forget that, as usual, Alden's variety store is headquarters for holiday goods. Our prices and goods will be right.

Please examine the new novelties in Tupper's furniture rooms; roller foot rests in particular. All sold cheap, R. W. Pitts, manager.

A very few standard books, consisting of poems, stories, etc., reduced from \$1.50 to 25 and 50 cents each, to close out—at Marshall's.

Those wishing to make arrangements for the People's Cyclopaedia would do well to see or address Chas. A. Piper, Mr. Allison having left the business with him.

Go LaRock wants to buy poultry at his place of business, Seymour street, nearly opposite the cattle yards. The highest price paid for poultry alive or dressed.

All persons having unsettled accounts with Karl & Barnum must settle before the 1st of January, and we mean what we say.

KARL & BARNUM.

NOTICE—I have bought the insurance business lately owned by Jason Davenport. I represent the strongest companies, including the "Sun," the oldest and largest in the world.

J. C. STAPLETON.

The first to introduce Lamson's Cash Carrier Railway in the State is N. J. McCuen of Vergennes. If you have never seen the system don't fail to call at McCuen's and see it work.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Vt. Atwood Merino Sheep Club will be held at the Addison House, in Middlebury, Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1884, at 10:30 in the forenoon, for the election of officers, and to do any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Groomer HAMMOND, Sec'y.

Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 13, 1883.

Help the needy! Freeman Charity Lecture! On Friday evening, Dec. 21, 1883, M. H. Burckham, D. D., President of the University of Vermont, will deliver a lecture on "Common Sense," in the Congregational church, New Haven. The proceeds of the lecture will be expended, under the direction of the Ladies Aid Society, in procuring clothing for the destitute children of the town. The acknowledged ability of the speaker, who lectures gratuitously on this occasion, and the object for which the lecture is given, should call out a large audience. Sympathy and cash are needed. Tickets will be sold for 10 and 25 cents.

Leave your saws at W. W. Swiney's furniture rooms and C. C. Severance will file them for 25 cents, and warrant his work. Also all kinds of job work in the wood line usually done. Sheep ears fitted up at short notice.

The best Christmas present for your wife is an installment bond issued by the Vt. Life Insurance Co., which guarantees you \$1,000 at its maturity, or her the same in case of your death. Call on R. W. Pitts, agent.

Prescriptions prepared at all hours from pure materials. Also all the patent medicines of the day, among which Stewart's cough cure is the most reliable medicine for all forms of lung diseases, at the old Case & Rider drug store.

Local News.

Weather prophets say we are to have an open winter.

Miss May Mussey of Rutland is in town, visiting the family of her uncle, Dr. E. P. Russell.

Rev. M. L. Severance, principal of Burr and Burton seminary, Manchester, is visiting in town.

Farmers continue to complain of the dry weather and predict a serious water famine before spring.

George E. Hammond has a flourishing writing school of 22 members, six of whom are ladies.

Dr. Virgil W. Blanchard arrived in town Tuesday morning and returned to New York on Wednesday evening.

The best fall butter sold in this market, Monday, for 28 cents, prices ranging from that figure down to 22 cents.

Mrs. John T. Rich has greatly improved the grounds about her residence on Seminary street by grading them.

A pension has been granted to Henry Phair of Bristol, an employee at the woolen mill in this village. The arrangements amount to over \$900.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at Prof. Seely's, next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Gentlemen are invited to tea at six.

A social was held at the chapel of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening. The attendance was somewhat less than usual.

Jacob Speyer's youngest son, while skating on the creek above the railroad bridge, Tuesday, broke through the ice. He was rescued by Lewis Gee.

The skating has not been first-class the past week, though some adventurous youngsters have made use of the ice on the creek above the railway station.

Hon. G. L. Harrington, assistant judge of the county court, has not been able to attend the sessions, not having sufficiently recovered from his recent severe illness.

The merchants have in large stocks of goods for the holiday trade, which has already begun. Our advertising columns show where some of the desirable goods can be found.

A halyk horse afforded a good deal of entertainment to the crowd on Main street, last Friday afternoon. Even when the traces were unhitched it required not a little coaxing to persuade the beast to move out of the shafts.

A little snow would give the lumber business a start. Col. Chapman, who last year furnished the Green Mountain Pulp company with the spruce it required, will also supply them this year. He is, besides, to furnish the Belden Falls mill.

It will be noticed by our court report that John C. Stapleton has been admitted to the bar. He was graduated from this college in the class of 1878 and has studied law with Judge Knapp. He is an energetic young man and will doubtless meet with the success he deserves.

Gov. Stewart was home from Washington over Sunday, having been called hither by the expectation that the case administrator Reuben P. Hall vs. Rollin J. Jones and another would come on for trial at the present term of court. It was continued, however, and Mr. Stewart returned to Washington on Tuesday.

The Camilla Urso Concert company, which appears at Academy hall on Monday evening, the 17th inst., is composed of Camilla Urso, the celebrated violinist; Miss Ann Glendon, soprano; Mr. Holst Hansen, baritone; Mr. Isidore Luckstone, pianist; and Prof. William Mason Evans, reader. The sale of seats is already large.

The Cutter Marble company are making excellent progress with their work at the old cotton factory. The rubbing-bed was started Wednesday morning, employing several hands. The cutters will begin in a few days. The lathes for turning and polishing are in place, ready for use. The steam-heating apparatus is now being put in.

The week of prayer begins on the first Sunday of the year, Jan. 6. The topics are as follows: Monday, Jan. 7—Praise and thanksgiving. Tuesday, Jan. 8—Confession of sins and prayer for cleansing and renewal. Wednesday, Jan. 9—Prayers for families and instructors of youth. Thursday, Jan. 10—Prayers for the church of Christ. Friday, Jan. 11—Intercession for the nations. Saturday, Jan. 12—Prayer for missions at home and abroad.

Various unavoidable delays prevented the completion of the court house before the assembling of court. Mr. Clark of the building committee and the contractors, Messrs. Smith & Allen, were, however, aided by hard work to get the court room itself, and the other rooms needed, in order Tuesday, so that no inconvenience was occasioned. Every one was very much pleased with the building, its arrangement, decoration and furnishing. Judge Powers is quoted as saying that the court room is the handsomest in the State. We hope to present a full description of the building in our next issue.

On Friday evening of last week the Addison House was the scene of a most enjoyable "family" gathering, guests of Mrs. C. W. Wright, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Gertrude, and of her cousin, Miss Hattie Chapman, daughter of Geo. C. Chapman. Near relatives to the number of about twenty-five were present, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Rider and sister of the Addison House. The floral display, sent by relatives in St. Johnsbury, was very fine, as were also the other numerous gifts, and it goes without saying that the banquet prepared by "mine host" Rider was faultless. It was much regretted that, owing to sickness, Col. A. A. Fletcher and wife were unable to be present.

Personal.

John P. Howard of Burlington has started on a trip around the globe.

F. A. Woodbridge of Vergennes, who has been to the Bermudas for his health, has returned, much improved.

Addison County Court.

The December term of the Addison County court opened in the new court house in this village at 2 p. m. Tuesday, the 11th inst. These are the officers: Presiding judge, Hon. H. Henry Powers; assistant judges, Hon. G. L. Harrington, Hon. C. T. Stevens; clerk, Rufus Wainwright; sheriff, N. F. Dunshee; State's attorney, E. W. J. Hawkins; stenographer, Henry Oviatt.

Among the out-of-town lawyers present were: Hon. E. R. Hard, Hon. Daniel Roberts, W. L. Burnap, Burlington; George E. Lawrence, P. R. Kendall, Rutland; Hon. E. J. Ormsbee, Walter P. Wheeler, Brandon; Hon. George W. Grandey, Hon. F. E. Woodbridge, Vergennes; J. H. Luch, Montpelier; W. W. Rider, Bristol; E. G. Hunt, New Haven; Charles F. Kingsley, Salisbury.

After prayer by Rev. S. L. B. Spear, the petit jurors were called, sworn and charged. They are as follows: B. A. Skiff, Cyrus H. Smith, Bridport; Loren R. Jacobs, Chas. E. Smith, Bristol; B. S. Field, M. M. Peck, Cornwall; H. F. Beach, Austin Booth, Ferrisburgh; Samuel Washburn, Goshen; Geo. A. Taylor, Hancock; Clemon Bronson, Leicester; Elisha B. Clark, Lewis C. Bain, Lincoln; James A. Severance, Sidney Mead, Middlebury; E. W. Meader, B. W. Bidwell, Monkton; E. A. Langdon, Chas. W. Mason, New Haven; G. D. Bush, W. O. Ray, Orwell; Chas. A. Soadling, Panton; Cyrus E. Brown, Ripton; Henry M. Graves, Salisbury; J. Russell, Milo Cook, Shoreham; Enos M. Sprague, Samuel Lord, Starksboro; C. D. Bristol, Waltham; H. B. Hagar, Weybridge; D. J. Brown, Whiting.

John C. Stapleton was admitted to the bar, on motion of Hon. G. W. Grandey of Vergennes.

On the calling of the docket but two of the cases on the jury calendar were found ready for trial—Tisdale vs. Persons and Darwin Rider vs. Henry L. Sheldon and another. Trial of the first was at once begun and occupied the time of the court till three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when it was given to the jury. They soon returned with a verdict for the defendant and that he recover his costs. The case is pretty well known. Henry Persons, against whom the suit was brought, is superintendent at the forge in East Middlebury. The son of the plaintiff and two other young men got into a row in the forge and Persons separated them, throwing young Tisdale against a charcoal basket and fracturing his wrist. The plaintiff sought to recover for the services of his son lost by reason of the boy's injury—\$15, and for four weeks' board of a man hired to take his place—\$10, altogether \$25. Messrs. A. P. Tupper and George E. Lawrence appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. James M. Slade and Charles M. Wilds for the defendant.

Wednesday morning Freeman James of Starksboro, who was jailed here in August last, was brought into court and set at liberty upon his own recognizance in the sum of \$500. It will be remembered that he pleaded guilty to 150 offenses of selling intoxicants and was sentenced by the justice to pay a fine of \$1,500 with costs. He appealed, but could not furnish bail and has since been in confinement.

John C. Gillet, who stole a horse of Marion P. Day of Monkton in August last, and Geo. Wilson, the boy who drove off with E. W. Bird & Co's delivery team something over a month ago, were brought in and pleaded guilty. Gilbert was sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment in the House of Correction at Rutland and Wilson to the Reformatory school for the remainder of his minority.

The case Darwin Rider vs. Henry L. Sheldon and others was heard by the court, Wednesday afternoon. The case grew out of the suit of Hon. L. E. Knapp against W. J. Fuller and F. E. Smith, at one time proprietors of the Addison County Journal, for slander. He recovered damages, costs and interest to the amount of over \$200. When he got judgment, the Supreme court in January last, those who received for the property under the attachment as originally made—O. F. Constock, Henry L. Sheldon and others—were called upon to pay the judgment. That they did not do hence this suit. The main point of the defense was that the receipts directed the plaintiff to go and get the property and that he failed in his duty because he did not. The court decided for the plaintiff. The case goes to the Supreme court on exceptions. Messrs. Stewart & Wilds and E. R. Hard for Rider; Daniel Roberts and T. H. McLeod for defendants.

Thursday morning the celebrated cases of State vs. Luther Blanchard were taken up, and State's Attorney Hawkins attempted to put on trial that one in which respondent is charged with stealing from Dr. E. G. Gale. The respondent not being present, the bonds in this case (\$200) were called and forfeited. The other cases were continued. Messrs. Stewart & Wilds, A. P. Tupper, T. H. McLeod and F. E. Woodbridge for Blanchard.

The case State vs. George H. Atwood of Ripton, apt. in which the respondent is charged with intoxication, was called. The respondent was ready for trial, but the State's attorney was not. One of his principal witnesses having gone to York State, he said. The court ordered a *nolle prosequi* entered. State's attorney for State; J. M. Slade for respondent.

The demurrer in State vs. H. C. Sessions of East Middlebury, charged with Sabbath-breaking, was heard. In this case, also, a *nolle prosequi* was entered. State's attorney for State, and James M. Slade for Sessions.

The jury were then discharged for the term. The court is now doing miscellaneous business, hearing divorce cases, etc. An adjournment will probably be reached to-morrow.

The Markets.

IN VERMONT—At St. Albans, Tuesday, the trade in wheat was light. Good to choice sold at 22 to 25 cents; selections, 27. At New Haven, Tuesday, the prices of butter ranged from 22 to 27 cents; eggs, 15c per doz.; p. fables, 30 to 40c per bush; poultry, 14 to 15c per lb.; raisins, 35 to 40 cents per bush; hay, per ton, \$11 to \$12; straw, per ton, \$7 to \$8.

Boston Wool.—There is no change in the wool market. Demand steady, and fine fleeces are held with more firmness, as there is an increased demand for this description. The sales of the week have been 2,200,000 lbs. and include all grades and quantities. The transactions in Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been quite large and include No. 37 to 38c, and No. 39 and above at 40 to 42c per lb. Michigan fleeces have been in demand, and sales at 34 to 35c per lb. and firm at the latter price. Combings and decline fleeces are firm but scarce, and the sales have been of no importance. Fine Michigan and Ohio decline have been sold at 35 to 42c, and fine and No. 1 combing at 43 to 45c per lb. Unwashed wools have been in demand, and the sales have been to some extent at full prices. California wool is quiet, and nothing of any consequence has been done. Pulled wools have been in fair demand, and sales at 30 to 35c per lb. for common and good super, and 40 to 42c for choice Eastern and Maine super.

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CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S

CARDS in endless variety,

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Clocks; Meriden and Rogers' All Plated Ware; Pocket and Table Cutlery; No-

tions; Blank Books and Stationery, etc., etc.

Goods shown cheerfully,

and no one urged to buy.

Give us a call and examine

the Goods and get Prices.

Subscriptions taken for

Newspapers and Magazines at Lowest Club Rates

G. E. MARSHALL.

"What shall we Buy for Christmas Presents?"

A question frequently asked at this season, and usually a hard one to answer. We are showing some Elegant Goods for the

HOLIDAY TRADE,

SUCH AS

SCARF PINS.

SCARFS,

Flat and Puff, both Satin and Velvet.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,

New and Elegant Styles.

WRISTERS--SILK AND WOOL.

We mention these few articles, and invite you to examine our Large Stock of HOLIDAY GOODS.

F. A. BOND & BRO.

Camilla

Urso!

GRAND CONCERT

ACADEMY HALL,

Monday Eve, Dec. 17.

ADMISSION 50 AND 75 CENTS,

ACCORDING TO LOCATION.

Seats now on sale at Hannaford's.

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2d—The best stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers in town.
3d—Pure Drugs and Medicines, and competent pharmacists to dispense them day and night.

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DOUBLED, and we are better prepared to DISPLAY and SELL goods, and

WILL give better Bargains than ever before. It will pay you to look

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